

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 28 remain in the application.

The reissue oath/declaration was objected to as being defective because the reissue is geared toward a broadening of the claims and the declaration should have been signed/executed by the inventor(s). Applicant respectfully traverses this objection.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1), for any error corrected, which is not covered by the oath or declaration submitted under paragraph (a) of this section, applicant must submit a supplemental oath or declaration stating that every such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of applicant.

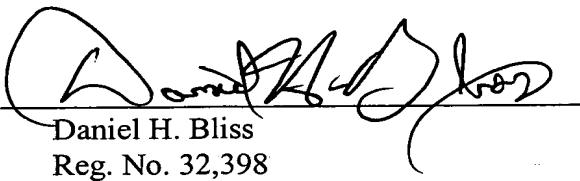
Accordingly, a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct “Errors” Statement is being submitted with this Response signed by each of the inventors. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental Declaration overcomes the objection.

Claims 1 through 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 251 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

A Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct “Errors” Statement is being submitted with this Response signed by each of the inventors. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 through 28 are allowable over the rejection.

Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Daniel H. Bliss
Reg. No. 32,398

BLISS McGLYNN, P.C.
2075 W. Big Beaver Road
Suite 600
Troy, Michigan 48084
(248) 649-6090

Date: May 25, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 1201.00033